#### PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD 707, 313. Effective October 1, 2000 CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I **SMALL ENTITY** OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **TYPE** (Column 1) (Column 2) OR **TOTAL CLAIMS** FEE RATE RATE FEE OR BASIC FEE 355.00 **BASIC FEE** 710.00 FOR **NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA** TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS X\$18= minus 20= X\$ 9=OR INDÉPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X80= X40 =OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +270= +135= OR \* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 7.10 OR TOTAL TOTAL CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY OR (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) HIGHEST CLAIMS **ADDIS** ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL RATE TIONAL RATE **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA AFTER** FEE FEE **AMENDMENT** PAID FOR X\$18= Total ' Minus X\$ 9± ii OR Linniu. Independent Minus In This X80= X40= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM HOW OF +270= +135= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 3) (Column 2) (Column 1) 11 Juliuma 3 HIGHEST CLAIMS 4DOF NUMBER REMAINING PRESENT TIONAL RATE RATE **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** AFTER FEE **AMENDMENT PAID FOR** - OR X\$18= Minus X\$ 9= Total AMEN ---Minus Independent OR Hannus -X80=' X40= FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM WLTIFLE DE F. ESEIVI (1110)、Cさ +270= +135= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 3) (Column 2) (Column 1) (Column 1 CLAIMS -HIGHEST -ADDR ADDI-NUMBER PRESENT REMAINING TIONAL TIONAL RATE RATE **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA AFTER AMENDMENT** VEREEN FEE PAID FOR **AMENDMENT** X\$18⊨ Minus = Total X\$ 9= File S ÓA Millins Independent = Minus Minus \*\*\* X80= X40 =OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +270= OR +135= \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. TOTAL " If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." ADDIT. FEE \*\*\*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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### AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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#### Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, of which this reply is within the shortened three month statutory period for reply, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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# CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the application forward to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 1928-14 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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